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The Honorable Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg
Assistant Secretary of Defense
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Rosenberg:

In response to your memorandum of 19 May 1952, the preparation of a military personnel requirements forecast for Fiscal Year 1954 is now in progress. The operational factors influencing this forecast are such that a minimum of thirty days will be required to develop a satisfactory planning document. Accordingly, the forecast will be forwarded not later than 30 June 1952, unless an earlier date is necessary to meet the planning schedule of the services.

The formulation of workable personnel policies, in the problem areas as outlined, will contribute substantially to uniformity of understanding between the Services and the Central Intelligence Agency. Colonel Matthew Baird and Colonel [redacted] have been designated as the Central Intelligence Agency representatives to work with Colonel Kilgore in this undertaking. Arrangements will be made for initial discussions without delay.

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Sincerely yours,

/s/

Walter Bedell Smith
Deputy Director

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